

## LOCAL NEWS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 18

For this district rain; no decided change in temperature; southerly winds.

## VIRGINIA MIDLAND RAILROAD.

## Annual Meeting of the Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia Midland Railroad Company was held at the office of the company in this city at noon to-day, Mr. C. G. Holland, of Danville, in the chair and Mr. W. H. Marbury, of this city, Secretary.

A committee appointed for the purpose reported a large majority of the stock represented in person and by proxy, whereupon an election for officers was gone into, resulting as follows:

President, T. M. Logan; Secretary, W. H. Marbury; Assistant Secretary, A. J. Rauh.

Directors—George Parsons, 6 Wall street; John H. Iman, New York; J. C. Haben, New York; John McAnerney, New York; E. E. Meredith, Brentsville, Prince William county, Va.; R. F. Mason, Charlottesville, Va.; Joseph Wilmer, Rapidan, Culpeper county, Va.; Hon. John S. Barbour, Alexandria, Va.; John W. Burke, Alexandria, Va.; Alexander D. Payne, Warrenton, Va.; Chas. M. Blackford, Lynchburg, Va.; C. G. Holland, Danville, Va.; Claude A. Swanson, Danville, Va.; J. T. Lovell, Front Royal, Va.; James B. Pace, Richmond, Va.; E. D. Christian, Virginia.

The meeting then adjourned sine die.

**MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.**—A meeting of the Board of Trade was held last night in the rooms over F. P. L. & Co. store to discuss the application which has been made to the Legislature for a charter for the Washington, Alexandria and Fairfax Railroad.

The meeting was called to order by the President, F. A. Reid, esq., who stated its object, and in his remarks gave a succinct account of what was proposed by the incorporators of the road now asking for a charter for a railroad through Alexandria and Fairfax to a point within seven or eight miles of Accotink.

He stated that it was feared that should this company obtain the charter they had applied for the prospects for building the Mount Vernon Avenue would be considerably lessened, as Col. Haine had already made his surveys and estimates for overhead crossings of railroads, &c., which work would have to be repeated should another company obtain a charter and run lines across the proposed avenue.

The Mount Vernon Avenue by its charter was empowered to build any railroad along its line not run by steam, but it had been especially provided in that charter that no steam cars could be run within four hundred feet of the thoroughfare. He thought it would be advisable for the board to lay these facts before the Senator from this district and the Delegate in the Legislature from this city, and request them to oppose the granting of the charter to the new road at this session at least.

As a general thing he was not opposed to granting railroads charters, but now that the scheme for building the Mount Vernon Avenue was growing toward a fixed purpose he was loath to see anything sprung which would retard matters. The Legislature of Virginia had shown its interest in the avenue enterprise by readily granting it a charter and devoting a claim against the general government toward its accomplishment, and now all are anxiously waiting to see if Congress will make the necessary appropriation for the completion of the highway.

Mr. M. B. Harlow spoke also in opposition to the Legislature granting a charter to the new road, and said that in an interview he had with Mr. Hume recently that gentleman, too, seemed convinced that should the charter be granted the building of the avenue would be hindered somewhat. One of the projectors of the new road had told him that if the prospects of the Mount Vernon Avenue were in any way dampened by the Legislature granting this charter, the enterprise would not be pushed; but he had subsequently learned that the incorporators were pressing the Legislature to grant them a charter.

Mr. George R. Hill took it for granted that the Legislature would grant the charter anyhow, and proposed that a committee be appointed to visit Richmond and endeavor to form some sort of a coalition between the avenue projectors and the Washington, Alexandria and Fairfax Railroad Company, which being opposed, caused that gentleman to explain that he meant a coalition which would enable the gentlemen representing the avenue to hold the large end of the whip.

Mr. A. J. Wedderburn was also averse to the Legislature granting any charters to railroads which would hamper the construction of the Mount Vernon Avenue.

He was followed by Mayor Downham, who explained the benefits which would accrue to this entire section by the construction of the avenue, and said it was to be lamented that this new road was asking for a charter at this particular time.

On motion of Mr. Geo. W. Fisher it was finally determined to appoint a committee of three to draw up a resolution to be sent to Senator Moore and Delegate Hume requesting these gentlemen to endeavor to induce the Legislature to decline to grant the charter now before them.

A CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION No. 2 will be held on THURSDAY, January 2, 1890, at 7:30 p. m., at Concordia Hall.

A MEETING OF THE MOUNT VERNON CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION No. 2 will be held on THURSDAY, January 2, 1890, at 7:30 p. m., at Concordia Hall.

NOTICE—There will be a POUND PARTY at the Union Relief rooms on SATURDAY NEXT, December 21st. The rooms will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and ladies there to receive any contributions of money, clothing and provisions for distribution to the poor.

FOR RENT—A TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, 1109 Prince street; also TEN ROOMS in house 1113 South Lee street. Apply to dec13 1w GEO. HILL, 418 S. Lee st.

FOR FINE PERFUMERY AND TOILET ARTICLES go to J. D. H. LUNT'S.

MINCE MEAT, FRUIT BUTTER and PRESERVED just received and for sale at low figures at

McBURNIE'S STORE.

LEMON ELIXIR, a substitute for all cathartic and liver pills; a pleasant lemon drink; 50c a bottle. For sale by ERNEST L. ALLEN, 1219

CORNER KING AND PITT STREETS.

COGNAC, GORDON & CO'S OLD LONDON DOCK MADEIRA WINE at \$4 per gallon, a great bargain, for sale by

GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

NEW SELECTED AFRICAN DATES, Fresh Cocoanuts and Fancy Florida Oranges for sale by

GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

LUNT'S AGUE CURE—Sure cure for Chills and Fever. Fifty cents per bottle. Three for \$1.25.

BEAUTIFUL assortment of very handsome

TIES, the very things for Christmas Gifts, at

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

LEMON ELIXIR at J. D. H. LUNT'S.

Price 50c.

BASS'S ALE, GUINNESS'S STOUT and

FAST GINGER ALE for sale by

GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

CHLORITE will keep your hands and face

smooth and cure chaps. For sale by

J. D. H. LUNT.

DUFFY'S MALT and G. O. TAYLOR'S WHISKIES, in cases, just received.

GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

Excitement—Some excitement was caused on upper King street last night by a man who blew a policeman's whistle as he ran down towards the station house. When asked what was the matter he answered with whistle and kept moving. Some said there must be a fire up town, others said a fight, and in a short time the street was full of people, but what had occurred no fellow could find out.

## LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Miss Lillie W. Desbi has returned from a pleasant trip through western Maryland and Pennsylvania.

The lot and suit of clothes donated to the sodality fair will be awarded to-night at the Catholic Lyceum.

In the forgeries reported yesterday the name of Mrs. Berubelmer, who lost a pair of \$1.50 pantaloons and \$11.25 in cash, was omitted.

Among the bills introduced in the House of Delegates yesterday was one by Mr. Hume to incorporate the Eureka Manganese Company.

The committee who went to Lynn and Boston for the purpose of inducing manufacturers in those places to come to Alexandria and establish factories have returned, but have nothing to say.

At the business meeting of the Washington Dental Society held in that city last night Dr. E. B. Rust, formerly of this city, read a paper on the subject: "Soft gold filling," which was very interesting.

An interesting meeting of Golden Light Lodge of Good Templars was held last night. Recitations, vocal and instrumental music, and short talks by Revs. R. F. Bishop and L. R. Dyott, were the principal features. There was one initiation.

Mrs. Andrew Nicholson had a narrow escape from being killed this afternoon by a rifle ball fired through the window of her home, on upper Prince street, by a boy named Bellew, who was captured by Lieut. Smith and the rifle taken from him.

Pretzfelder & Co. announce a large stock of useful Christmas presents. A large invoice of these goods has just been received and are now displayed on the counters. An invitation is extended to all to see the remarkably low prices at which these goods are sold.

G. E. Price will have some black bass and white fish to-morrow morning at his stall in the market.

## LEMON ELIXIR.

Its Wonderful Effect on the Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys and Blood.

Dr. Moxley's Lemon Elixir is a pleasant lemon drink that positively cures all Biliousness, Constipation, Indigestion, Headache, Malaria, Kidney Disease, Pimples, Cold, Loss of Appetite, Fevers, Chills, Blisters, Pimples, Pain in Back, Palpitation of Heart, and all other diseases caused by disordered liver, stomach and kidneys, the first great cause of all fatal diseases. Fifty cents and one dollar per bottle. Sold by druggists. Prepared only by H. Moxley, M.D., Atlanta, Ga.

## Lemon Hot Drops.

For coughs and colds, take Lemon Hot Drops. For sore throat and bronchitis, take Lemon Hot Drops.

For pneumonia and laryngitis, take Lemon Hot Drops.

For consumption and catarrh, take Lemon Hot Drops.

For all throat and lung diseases, take Lemon Hot Drops.

An elegant and reliable preparation.

Sold by druggists, 25 cents per bottle. Prepared by H. Moxley, M.D., Atlanta, Ga.

## AUCTION SALES.

## SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

Pursuant to a decree rendered: t the November term, 1889 of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., the undersigned Commissioners will offer for sale, at public auction, at noon on the 20th DAY OF JANUARY, 1890 (Court day), in front of the Court building at Fairfax C. H., the following desirable real estate, viz:

TWO TRACTS OF LAND in Fairfax County, now in the possession of Mrs. Virginia L. Burke, situated on the line of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, adjacent to Burke's Station, adjoining the lands of John A. Marshall and others, fourteen miles from Alexandria and twenty miles from Washington city—being the same tracts of land which were allotted to the said Virginia L. Burke, as 'Lot numbered 1 and 4, in a partition of the real estate of the late Elias Burke, recorded May 5, 1888, in Liber 6 No. 4, Folio 672, of the land records of Fairfax county.

LOT No. 1 is located about ¼ of a mile below, or east of Burke's Station, is improved by a good frame DWELLING HOUSE, and contains 214 acres, 1 road and 35 poles of land.

Each of these tracts is well timbered, and Pot-licker run flows through them both. They also contain cleared land of the best quality, which, owing to its proximity to the railroad station is very desirable for dairy farming.

Terms: Enough cash in hand to pay expenses of sale and costs of survey and the residue in payments of one, two and three years, secured by the purchasers' notes, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made. The commissioners are authorized to sell at private sale in their discretion, or to sell the said tracts as a whole, or in parcels, said parcels to be surveyed without expense to the purchaser.

R. W. MOORE, Comm'r. of Sale.

H. W. THOMAS, Comm'r. of Sale.

T. E. SANGSTER, Comm'r. of Sale.

I hereby certify that the bond required by the above decrees has been duly executed.

WM. E. GRAHAM, Clerk. dec13 1wts

CAWLEY MONGRAND, a very fine, extra dry

Spanish Sherry, at \$3 per gallon, for sale by

GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

FRENCH CANDIES and CONSERVED FRUITS

—A large assortment of new goods just opened at

McBURNEY'S.

FRUIT JELLIES in many varieties, in pails

and tumblers, very low at

GEO. McBURNEY & SON'S.

CANARY BIRD SEED and BIRD GRAVEL in

packages cheap at

McBURNEY'S.

SUPERIOR QUALITY FIVE-BUTTON KID

GLOVES for 75c at

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

ALL-WOOL STRIPED SHIRTS and DRAW-

ERS, for 75c a piece, just received at

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

50 DOZEN INDIA PALE ALE and BROWN

STOUT just received. Only \$1.50 per dozen at

McBURNEY'S.

APPLE SYRUP in quart cases and quart fancy

decanters for sale by

GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

JERSEY KNIT VESTS AT 12½ CENTS FOR

Men, Ladies and Children

At A. B. SLAYMAKER'S.

PEPIONIZED ALE and BEER in pint bottles.

For sale by

GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

NEW SEASONABLE GOODS—New Boneless

Codfish and New No. 2 and 3 Mackerel.

GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

12 QUARTER FINE WHITE ALL-WOOL

BLANKETS at \$4.50, 11 quarter at \$3.50 at

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

TOOTH BRUSHES—A very large assortment of

fine Tooth Brushes just received at

WARFIELD & HALL.

IF YOU want something nice try our SEASON-

ING FOR COLD PICKLES.

JOHN D. H. LUNT.

LADIES' FINE KNIT VESTS at 25c just re-

ceived by

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

WHEELING STOGIES—A nice lot just re-

ceived and for sale cheap at

McBURNEY'S.

HEADACHE—For all forms of headache use

KOPFALINE.

BROADUS & SMITH.

FRENCH NECK MERRINO SHIRTS extra heavy.

At A. B. SLAYMAKER'S.

MALAGA GIAPES just received.

GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

## HOLIDAY GOODS.

## A UNIVERSAL VERDICT.

What one person says you cannot always believe, but if the whole town says so it must be so—that is that we have the cheapest

## CLOAKS

under the sun. We have but to refer you to the whole community, and we have sold more Coats and Cloaks this season, with all the cry of dull times, wet weather and warm weather, than ever in our lives. We sold over 285 Coats last week, wholesale and retail, and have got the prices that will bring buyers from all quarters. Ask your friends, ask your neighbors, who has the best, largest and cheapest Cloaks. The answer will be at

## ISAAC EICHBERG &amp; CO.'S

CORNER KING AND ROYAL STS.



We have added a large line to our stock this week, as our assortment in sizes was broken, and have opened them to-day—Monday.

We invite you all to come and look; price them elsewhere; take them home; compare them, and then you be the judge. Large line of

## Handkerchiefs

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Muffs, Capes and Boas for ladies, misses and children, from this week's auction sales.

## Silk and Gloria Umbrellas

From 80 cents upwards,

Towels, Napkins and Table Cloths in single or in sets to match.

Last but not least—give us a look in our

## CARPET ROOM.

The Rugs, the Mats, the Art Squares, the Hassocks and the Carpet Sweepers.

"We sweep them all."

Isaac Eichberg & Co.

## FANCY GROCERIES.

## RAISINS.

VINEYARD CLUSTERS, IMPERIALS, LONDON, FLAT HALVES, FLAT QUARTERS, ONDARD, VALENCIA, SULTANA, LOOSE CALIFORNIA.

## NUTS.

PRINCESS PAPER SHELL ALMONDS, LANGUEDOC do., IVICA do., GREENOBLE WALNUTS, FRENCH do., LARGE PECANS, NEW FILBERTS, BRAZIL NUTS.

## Cheap Candy.

1250 POUNDS

FRENCH AND AMERICAN CANDIES

From 12 to 25c per lb, including

300 LBS G. E. HILL & CO'S "PURE CANDY."

G. WM. RAMSAY.

## Choice Confections.

STUFFED PRUNES in one-pound trunks, FRENCH GLACE FRUITS, PINEAPPLE FRITTERS, ROSE AND VANILLA MARSHMALLOWS, FANCY CHOCOLATE CREAMS, FINE BONBONS.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

## Florida Oranges

20 to 30c a Dozen

—AT—

RAMSAY'S.

500 LBS.

## Choice Figs Cheap

G. WM. RAMSAY.

## DRY GOODS.

## HOLIDAY TRADE 1889.

Our list of useful presents for goods in our line prove interesting to intending purchasers of presents for the Xmas season.

## THE CARPET STOCK

Suggests the very desirable and useful Fur Rugs, and in these we show some choice novelties in Fancy Furs and Carriage Robes, Japanese Goats, Good Skins in white, gray and black, at low prices. Much better and handsomer skins, nicely lined and in varied effects.

Smyrna Rugs and Mats in large variety. Good Smyrna Mats as low as 75c, and almost all prices in Rugs.

Very acceptable presents may be found in our

## BLANKET AND COMFORT STOCK

From low-grade serviceable Comforts at 75c to choice select Wool Blankets at \$14. Eider Down Quilts of different grades, and choice Satine-covered Comfortables, pretty and useful.

## In the Line of Housefurnishings

Don't forget the Towels, Table Linens and Napkins. We present bargains in all these, especially in Damasks at 65, 75, \$1 and \$1.25. The \$1 and \$1.25 goods, with handsome ¼ Napkins to match. Napkins at \$2.25 and \$2.50, full 25 per cent under value.

Our Towels are unusually good values, from 10 to 75c each. A lot of fine goods at 50c are fully worth 75c. Special bargains at 20 and 25c. Turkish Ties at low prices.

## OUR HANDKERCHIEF STOCK

Is always an important item at this season of the year and was never better than now. Prices from 5 to 75c in Linen Goods. Special attention called to a lot of 25 dozen choice Fancy and Embroidered goods at 26c, worth much more. Fine White Embroidered at 50 and 75c. Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs from 10 to 50c. Gents' China Silks at 50 to \$1. Mufflers from 50c to \$2.50.

## Ladies' Kid Gloves.

## Gentlemen's Kid Gloves.

Specially good bargains at \$1 and \$1.50.

GENTLEMEN'S TIES, LINEN COLLARS, &c.

POCKETBOOKS, PURSES, CHATELAIN BAGS, &c.

## FUR MUFFS, BOAS AND CAPES.

UMBRELLAS, always useful (never more so than now, as it generally rains). All prices, Silver and Gold tipped Glorias, 35c-called, at \$1.25. Better goods from \$1.75 to \$4. The best the cheapest. The T. P. ROBINSON COVER put on a nice frame for a moderate cost.

LACE CURTAINS, Pongee Draperies, Turcoman and Chenille Curtains.

## DRESS GOODS of all kinds, CLOAKS, JACKETS, PRINTS, GINGHAMS

And hundreds of other useful articles suitable for presents.

## MERCHANT TAILORING A SPECIALTY.

ONE PRICE

TACKETT & MARSHALL.